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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than <u>December 14, 2005</u>. Please consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. <u>All remarks are made without prejudice</u>. Enclosed with the present response are a check in the amount of \$120 and a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR. 1.136(a).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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